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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE  
VALVE LIFT OF DISCRETELY  
ADJUSTABLE INLET VALVES IN A  
MULTI-CYLINDER INTERNAL  
COMBUSTION ENGINE

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